

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10609325
	Filing Date		2003-06-27
	First Named Inventor	Vincent S. Darago	
	Art Unit	2452	
	Examiner Name	Hieu T. Hoang	
	Attorney Docket Number	5045.2.1D	

U.S.PATENTS						
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	5864666		1999-01-26	Shrader	
	2	5826893		1998-10-27	Wied, et al.	
	3	6175870		2001-01-16	Gawlick, et al.	
	4	5740361		1998-04-14	Brown	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS						
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1					

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ²	Country Code ^{2j}	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10609325
Filing Date	2003-06-27
First Named Inventor	Vincent S. Darago
Art Unit	2452
Examiner Name	Hieu T. Hoang
Attorney Docket Number	5045.2.1D

1	9852782	AU	A1	1998-07-30	Outrim		<input type="checkbox"/>
2	0398492	EP	A2	1990-11-22	Loucks		<input type="checkbox"/>
3	06095870	JP	A	1994-04-08	Kokado		<input type="checkbox"/>
4	08272287	JP	A	1996-10-18	Oshiro		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	10078867	JP	A	1998-03-24	Konno		<input type="checkbox"/>
6	10222428	JP	A	1998-08-21	Kasai et al.		<input type="checkbox"/>
7	10275107	JP	A	1998-10-13	Ito et al.		<input type="checkbox"/>
8	8255133	JP	A	1996-10-01	Odera et al.		<input type="checkbox"/>
9	11055645	JP	A	1999-02-26	Kurihara		<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T5
--------------------	---------	---	----

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10609325
Filing Date	2003-06-27
First Named Inventor	Vincent S. Darago
Art Unit	2452
Examiner Name	Hieu T. Hoang
Attorney Docket Number	5045.2.1D

1		<input type="checkbox"/>
---	--	--------------------------

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.